RESOLUTION NO. 1040

A RESOLUTION declaring an emergency due to Landslide conditions on Forest Home Road.

WHEREAS, the City of Camas has reported to the City Council, that beginning on January 3, 2006, unusual weather conditions, consisting of heavy rain and wind, have caused a disaster by creating an extensive land and debris slide on Forest Home Road; and

WHEREAS, Forest Home Road has been closed, extensive damage has occurred and is still occurring to the hillside above Forest Home Road and to Forest Home Road; and

WHEREAS, there is a present emergency which necessitates activation of the City of Camas Emergency Preparedness Plan and utilization of emergency powers granted pursuant to RCW 36.40.180 and RCW 38.52.070(2), therefore

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

It is hereby declared that there is an emergency due to landslide conditions in the City of Camas. Therefore, designated departments are authorized to enter into contracts and incur obligations necessary to combat such disaster, protect the health and safety of persons and property, and provide emergency assistance to the victims of such disaster, if needed.

Section II

Each designated department is authorized to exercise the powers vested under Section 1 of this resolution in the light of the urgency of an emergency situation without regard to time-consuming procedures and formalities prescribed by law (excepting mandatory constitutional requirements).

ADOPTED by the Council at a regular meeting this 2 day of February 2006.

GNED: and

TEST:

APPROVED as to form:

cc:

City Attorney

Note: Mailed to Post Publications on above date.

Clark Regional Emergency Services Agency, re: notification by phone Washington State Department of Transportation, Regional Highways and Local Programs Engineer